

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of :  
Werner STOCKUM et al. : Group Art Unit.: 4118  
Serial No.: 10/578,771 : Examiner: NGUYEN, Hung D.  
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Title: COLOURED LASER MARKING

**REPLY**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 1, 2008, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

**A replacement Abstract** is provided on a separate page.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.